

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JOEL RICH AND MARY RICH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC, MALIA ZIMMERMAN, AND ED BUTOWSKY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-02223 (GBD)

**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH M. TERRY IN SUPPORT OF THE
MOTION OF FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC, AND MALIA ZIMMERMAN
TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM**

I, Joseph M. Terry, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP, counsel of record for defendant Fox News Network, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration, and make this declaration in support of Fox News Network, LLC, and Malia Zimmerman's motion to dismiss the amended complaint for failure to state a claim.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a Fox News online article dated May 16, 2017, entitled "Seth Rich, slain DNC staffer, had contact with WikiLeaks, say multiple sources."
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5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an exhibit filed by Rod Wheeler in the related case *Wheeler v. Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.*, No. 17-05807 (S.D.N.Y.), Dkt. 60-1.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the 1999 administrative complaint brought by the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii, against Pacific Business News and obtained from the University of Hawaii Library Archives.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Defendant Fox News Network, LLC.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the Contributor Agreement between Rod Wheeler and Fox News Network, LLC, for the period from January 1, 2017, to and including December 31, 2018.

I declare under the penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 31st day of January, 2020.

Joseph M. Terry

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 31, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing Declaration of Joseph M. Terry in Support of the Motion of Fox News Network, LLC, and Malia Zimmerman to Dismiss the Amended Complaint For Failure to State a Claim with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record in this matter who are on the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Joseph M. Terry
Joseph M. Terry

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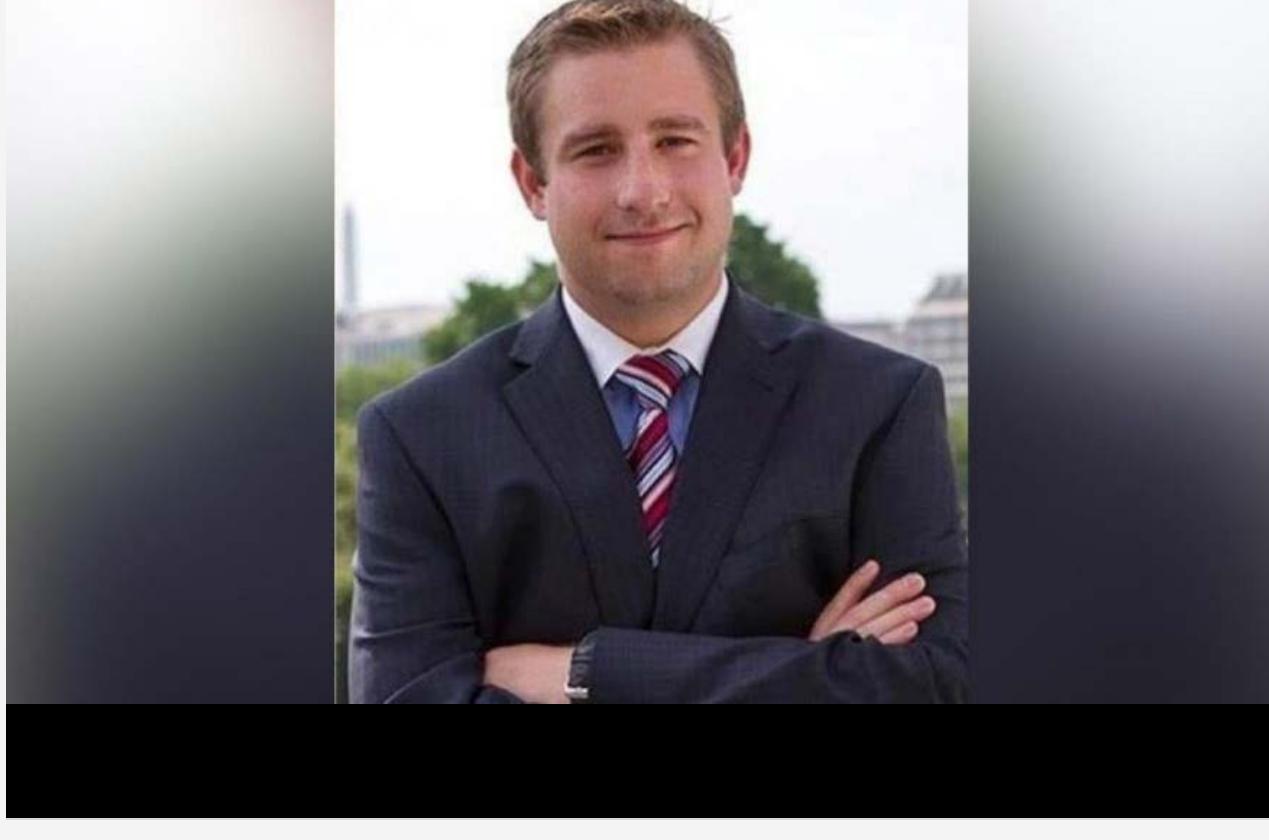
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CRIME

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By **Malia Zimmerman** • Published May 16, 2017 • Fox News



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The botched robbery theory, which police have pursued for nearly a year, isn’t panning out, Wheeler said. Two assailants caught on a grainy video tape from a camera posted outside a grocery mart, shot Rich twice in his back, but did not take his wallet, cell phone, keys, watch or necklace worth about \$2,000.

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Wheeler said normally police would release the footage to the media. The family also should be privy to the entire case jacket, with all the details of the case, unless they are considered suspects, Wheeler said. However, to date, the family has not received a copy of the tape or most of the details related to their son's murder case. The homicide case remains open, according to a spokesperson for D.C. police.

Rich's father, Joel Rich, could not be reached for comment, but [told Fox News in January](#) that he didn't believe his son would leak the emails. However, he said above all, his son "wanted to make a difference in the world."

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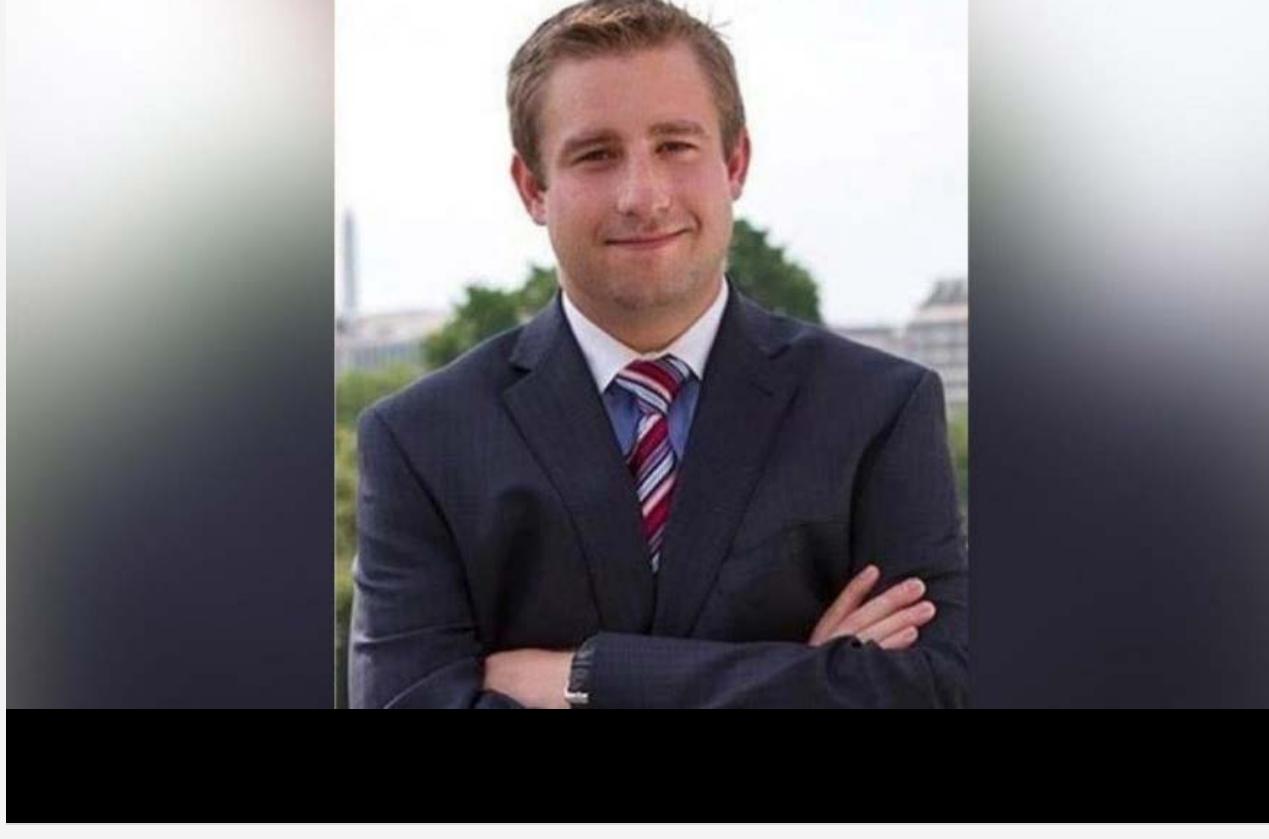
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Rod Wheeler, a retired Washington homicide detective and Fox News contributor investigating the case on behalf of the Rich family, made the WikiLeaks claim, which was corroborated by a federal investigator who spoke to Fox News.

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Wheeler made his comments on the possible Rich-Wikileaks connection in a story first reported Monday night by Fox 5 DC.

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Although Bauman said Wheeler was paid by a third party, the family is named as clients of Wheeler's Capitol Investigations on a contract signed by Rich's father, Joel Rich.

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The family has been sensitive to speculation that Rich could have leaked emails damaging to the DNC since he was murdered during the height of the presidential campaign in a case that remains unsolved. Wheeler and the federal investigator insist that there is evidence to back their claims.

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The department released a statement on the case saying it remains an active investigation and that detectives are working with Rich's family.

"If there are any individuals who feel they have information, we urge them to call us at (202) 727-9099 or text us at 50411," read the statement. "The department is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for information on this case that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible."

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EXHIBIT 4

Capitol Investigations/Rod Wheeler Representative Agreement

6710 Oxon Hill Rd. Suite 210
National Harbor, MD 20745
Ph. 202.805.8001
www.4capitol.com

Client: Joel Rich, Mary Rich, Aaron Rich

Case: Murder of Seth Rich

MPD CCN#16-113-797

Joel Rich, Mary Rich, and Aaron Rich hereinafter referred to as "Client" do hereby agree to retain the services of Capitol Investigations/Rod Wheeler Private Investigation Consultants, which maintains its offices at 6710 Oxon Hill Rd., Suite 210, National Harbor, MD. 20745, for consultation and information gathering on behalf of the immediate family of Seth Rich on the following matter:

- Interview and investigate with regards to the official police investigation surrounding the death of Seth Rich. The representation shall not include media representation, unless otherwise permitted by the Client in writing.
- Granted rights and privileges as that of immediate family members of Seth Rich, with discussions with investigating agencies, i.e. Metropolitan Police Department and the FBI.

Capitol Investigations agrees to use its best efforts to investigate the matters set forth and perform the services for which it is being retained. Capitol Investigations makes no express warranties, assurances or guarantees with regards to the work that they will complete. Furthermore, the compensation payable to Capitol Investigations by the third party pursuant to this agreement are not in any way contingent upon or related to the results of the services performed or the information and details which are developed during the course of the investigation.

Capitol Investigations will not retain any additional clients in relation to the murder of Seth Rich. Capital Investigations will not perform additional services (outside the scope of this agreement) that are related to the murder of Seth Rich.

This agreement shall be terminated immediately upon either party giving written notice to the other party.

Client further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Capitol Investigations and/or its agents and employees harmless from any and all action, courses of action, claims, damages and demands of whatever type arising directly or indirectly from the services Capitol Investigations are being retained to perform pursuant to this agreement. The Client may, however, take actions against Capitol Investigations and/or its agents or employees for representations made to the media in violation of this agreement.

Capitol Investigations, LLC
6710 Oxon Hill Road, Suite 210
National Harbor, MD 20745
(202) 805.8001

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This agreement shall be binding upon Client's heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, successors, and assignees.

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. If any portion of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

All information developed and submitted by Capitol Investigations LLC and provided to Client or Client's authorized representative shall be treated as strictly confidential and not released or disclosed to any third party without the prior written authorization of Capitol Investigations. Capitol Investigations shall not release any information regarding the investigation, including but not limited to findings, working theories or path forward to any third party without prior authorization by Client; unless that third party is an investigating agency, i.e. Metropolitan Police Department and the FBI.

Any and all compensation or fees associated with the investigation and this agreement shall be paid by Mr. Ed Butowsky, the "third party," in accordance with agreements made between Capitol Investigations and Mr. Ed Butowsky. Should any action involved in the investigation create a fee outside of this agreement, or should Mr. Ed Butowsky fail to pay fees, the Client is held harmless and will not be responsible for paying any fees, including outstanding balances.

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the services to be provided by Capitol Investigations pursuant to this agreement. There are no other agreements, express, implied, written, oral or otherwise, except as expressly set forth herein. This agreement may only be modified in writing signed by both parties.

Dated:

3-14-17

CLIENT(S):

Joel Roth
Maya Lach
Suzi Behr

Dated:

3/14/2017

Capitol Investigations, LLC: By:

Rod Wheeler

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EXHIBIT 5



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
GOVERNOR

November 30, 1999

Ms. Ah Jook Ku
Honolulu Media Council
1314 Kalakaua Ave
Honolulu Hawaii 96814

The Committee

Dear Ms. Ku:

My name is Jackie Kido, and I am the Director of Communications for the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii. I write to you after having received a series of complaints from State government officials regarding the journalistic practices of Pacific Business News (PBN).

The vast majority of these complaints involve a reporter named Malia Zimmerman. I am convinced, however, that Ms. Zimmerman's practices fully meet with the approval of PBN management. And this is why I feel compelled to bring the matter to your attention.

On behalf of the public servants that have been maligned, and the citizenry that has unduly lost faith in their government, I ask that you both set the record straight in the specific case brought to the Council's attention, as well as work to educate PBN on journalistic ethics and practices.

Warmest regards,

A Special Executive Order
Jackie Kido
The Credit Business Task Force is a joint effort between the State of Hawaii and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. It is an administrative agreement to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's Credit Business Task Force. It is an administrative agreement to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's Credit Business Task Force.

Jackie Kido
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Complaint Form to
Honolulu Media Council

Name: State of Hawaii Signature _____

Jackie Kido, Director of Communications Ph: (808) 586-0034

Address: Office of the Governor

State Capitol

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Complaint

Pacific Business News (PBN) has continuously ignored journalistic ethics by willfully engaging in the practice of manipulating information and knowingly reporting inaccurate, unbalanced and unsubstantiated stories. From printing unfounded accusations against State government alleging "acts of retribution", to knowingly presenting false government documents, these serious transgressions must be acknowledged and corrected immediately.

Dear Commissioners: To PBN Publishers Larry Fuller
and Dennis Campbell, Managing Editor John Mangione,
Editor-in-Chief Brianne Hwang, and reporter Tim Bush

The Damages

The actions of PBN and its reporters has seriously damaged the reputations of both citizens and public servants. The most serious offense committed, however, is against the public at large by unduly and falsely eroding faith in government.

The Remedy Sought

PBN proceeded to be called back to the table to write a document as "Report of the Small Business Task Force". A public statement of wrongdoing by PBN and an apology through each of the two major dailies, as well as its own publication. And finally, journalism ethics training for the PBN staff.

In Their Own Words: Excerpts from the regulatory relief task force's report

This, even though they were given a specific, simple notification that: 1) It was not a report of the Small Business Task Force; 2) It was A Specific Example. Even the author of the report, Mr. William Wong, was disgruntled that what he called an "unfinished draft" of the report was published in the newspaper. He stated that it was a "misleading draft". The Small Business Task Force is an official body of State government. It is an administrative attachment to the State Department of Business & Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT). It is a non-judicial body, so they were discreet and did not want to be held responsible if they were to take action by criticizing PBN or proper

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The member—who was in possession of DBEDT letterhead—composed the draft on his own, marked it “final,” and distributed it to task force members for review. A copy was also given to Pacific Business News.

Pacific Business News decided to pursue the story, and made contact with State government officials. It was explained to Pacific Business News before going to press that the draft was composed by only one member, it had not even been discussed and amended by the group, and in no way represented a report of the body. The document was not authorized, it was strictly one man’s interpretation, and should not be published as a report of the task force.

Allowing one person’s interpretation to stand as that of the body’s—without the opportunity for the group to review and amend the final report—negates nearly three years of work by the citizen’s panel. The intent of the committee was to identify systemic change needed—not to serve as a platform to advance one person’s agenda.

The following people officially gave PBN notice before going to press that the citizen did not have authority to place his interpretation of the body’s proceedings on State letterhead:

Date

10/20 DBEDT Director Seiji Naya to PBN Publisher Larry Fuller
10/20 Communications Director Jackie Kido to Managing Editor Gina Mangieri
10/20 DLNR Boating Chief Howard Ghering to Reporter Tim Ruel

PBN’s reply was that, since it was on State letterhead (even if unauthorized, stolen, whatever the case) they were going to print it. When asked where they received the document, they would not offer a reply. This, alone, indicates the newspaper was a partner in the scheme and had knowledge that the report was not authentic.

PBN proceeded to headline task force member Wong’s document as a “Report of the Small Business Task Force,” sprinkling small disclaimers (as they so often do) alluding to the true nature of the report. The travesty is they even printed several hundred words of the text under the following headline:

In Their Own Words: Excerpts from the regulatory relief task force’s report

This, even though they were given specific, pre-press notification that 1) It was not a report of the task force 2) It was written by only one member. Even the author of the report, Mr. William Wong, was angered that what he called an “unfinished draft” of the task force’s report was published.

In closing, PBNS actions in this case were not just irresponsible, they were deceitful and wrong. I urge the Honolulu Media Council to take action by counseling PBN on proper journalistic practices and impressing upon them the important responsibility they carry as members of Hawaii’s media community.

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Small business report

It is rather unfortunate and of concern to the public that Pacific Business News delayed so long to run its headline, "Task Force criticizes state agencies," which cost \$2 million.

This story was based on a very early draft version of a report that was leaked to economists' review and was sent to the Task Force, Oct. 6, 1999.

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After members of the task force recommended to properly propose and implement a report, it was leaked to the media.

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Small business and approval process. The report also suggested a formalized mechanism for the public to comment on any proposed rule detailing the impact on small business.

It is once again that in the Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief Final Report on Dec. 1, 1999, the Task Force has recommended a formalized process for small business to comment on any proposed rule detailing the impact on small business.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1999

OPINION**In their own words: Excerpts from the regulatory relief task force's report**

The following is an excerpt of the introduction of the "Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief Final Report" dated Oct. 6, 1999:

In the three years since the Governor's Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief was established, it has heard many frustrated small business people throughout the State of Hawaii voicing their cries for help. Unfair enforcement actions, lack of small business input and rule-making, punitive citations and fines, subjective and arbitrary interpretation of rules by State and County inspectors, unreasonable tax costs and obstructive procedures imposed by government officials are common complaints that were heard by the Task Force.

These complaints only scratch the surface of inequities caused not only by the tens of thousands of rules and regulations, but mostly by the attitudes of government

regulators. The Task Force has concluded that even if it pecked away at correcting these mountains of rules that discourage entrepreneurship and capital investment in Hawaii, there still would not be a fundamental change in the anti-business climate of this State without a change in the attitudes of government officials and how they regulate.

The immigration to Hawaii of new residents keeps increasing each year with more sophisticated and economically aggressive people making homes and investments in Hawaii. The population growth is shifting where racial minorities, once a substantial majority in Hawaii, are now indeed a minority. Hawaii has tried to protect its lands, environment, and its people through restrictive regulatory and trade practices. However, this protectionist philosophy of limiting business growth has ultimately backfired and has done more to

erode the control and destinies of its local people.

In fact, limiting economic opportunities is causing a drain of Hawaii's best and brightest to the mainland. There is widening economic disparity between the mainland and Hawaii, not only caused by the downturn in tourism and economic activity, but also exacerbated by the anti-growth and anti-business policies and attitudes of government. If economic productivity worsens, our most talented people will leave the islands to pursue their careers. This will leave our less talented people to compete with the large immigration of more educated and sophisticated mainlanders seeking opportunities here with less regard to local traditions and the way of life.

This will inevitably cause a worsening of the environmental and consumer outcomes. There will be increasing disparities

between incomes and standards of living among people in Hawaii. The constrained economy will cause further deterioration in the local resident's ability to accumulate capital and invest in Hawaii. The land we want to preserve for our people will become utilized more by a growing influx of wealthier immigrants and will eventually be sold off to these foreign capitalists. Finally, a growing resentment will develop between those that can afford better facilities in Hawaii and the burgeoning underprivileged local population.

A major shift in attitude needs to take place in Hawaii. Government now needs to nurture small businesses, especially locally owned businesses that are already here, to flourish into larger businesses so that more and more capital can be accumulated to compete in an ever-growing global market.

More discussion needed

It is rather unfortunate and of questionable journalism that Pacific Business News decided to run its headline story "Task force criticizes state attitude" in your Oct. 22 edition.

This story was based on a very early draft version of a report that was intended for members' review and comments only and was intended to serve a basis of discussion only. It would seem only fair to allow members of the task force the opportunity to properly prepare and present its final report.

Some very controversial positions were espoused in that draft to elicit discussion from task force members. That discussion is scheduled for this coming week. I regret that you have hastily published your report prior to even our meeting, much less to our having a final product.

Reporter Zimmerman and Pacific Business News' apparent obsession with appearing "cutting edge" is hardly a service to our business community and often, as is the case this time, does a tremendous disservice.

Wouldn't it only have been proper to allow the members of the Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief the opportunity to properly prepare and vote to approve a report that best represents their findings gained from countless hours of research over a three-year period, rather than allow a reporter with little knowledge of the issues just to "scoop a story?"

Perhaps many of the issues addressed in your article will appear in the final report; however, it should not have been a decision by your newspaper to skip our dis-

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cussion and approval process. The discussion and approval process is critical in the preparation of any document detailing the recommendations of a group.

It is quite ironic that in its final hours, the Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief is facing such media attention, for in our three years of research and reporting, our calls for assistance from your publication went unanswered. I certainly hope this is not the case when we ask your assistance in publicizing our actual final report.

TIM MOORE
Chairman, Small Business Task Force
on Regulatory Relief

Editor's Note: The report sent to Pacific Business News is titled "Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief Final Report," dated Oct. 6, 1999, and is presented on Small Business Task Force letterhead with the names of the 12 task force members.

All members had been sent this version, and task force members confirmed the report represented the board's conclusions. The report was to be reviewed by the full board this week and presented to state officials.

Commending woman exec

What I found most interesting about PBN's Oct. 15 list of "Highest Paid Executives of Hawaii's Public Firms" was out of the 25 listed only one was a woman.

My congratulations go to Mary P. Carriyer, vice chair of Pacific Century Financial Corp. for a very respectable ranking of 11. She is an inspiration to all business-women in Hawaii who are attempting to

break through the glass ceiling that so obviously exists. While Hawaii has been blessed with an extraordinary pool of influential, powerful, intelligent and dynamic women in both the public and private sectors, it is apparent we aren't being compensated nearly as well as our male counterparts.

Maybe next year there will be more women on PBN's list, maybe not. One thing I do know for certain, it is just a matter of time before women will no longer settle for a pat on the head in lieu of fair compensation.

HILLARY BARRACK-PALMER
President, Catapult Communications

Focus on working together

It really saddens me to see the continuous reporting of negative relationships between business, government and labor. It's time to start focusing on how we can work together rather than look for every reason that tears us apart. Nobody benefits from this kind of divisiveness.

Our community needs the different perspectives that businesses, government and labor bring. How else can we have a balanced focus? It is time that we recognize and accept this ... that we stop trusting only in ourselves and doubting everyone else ... that we come together for the good of Hawaii.

As a subscriber, I sincerely hope that you too will do your part. The media has great influence, but even greater is the responsibility that comes with your role in our community.

VICKY T. CAYETANO
First Lady and President and CEO of
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sent to the construction
I am very disappointed in your article.
Task force criticizes state attitude" (PBN,
Oct. 22, 1999) in which you reported on
an unfinished draft of our task force's final
report.

The draft report, on which you based
your comments, was not even approved by
the task force (the final report is scheduled
to be released to the governor and the Legislature
sometime next month).

Most importantly, the tone of your article
was very misleading in that the draft report
was meant to be a very constructive
assessment of the regulatory climate and
to provide, perhaps, innovative and positive
recommendations for change in Hawaii. Government attitudes toward
businesses are merely symptoms of a
deeper problem that is addressed in the
draft report, of which we are all to blame.
It is fruitless to point fingers as we need
the help and cooperation of the governor,
the Legislature, appointed cabinet heads,
administrators and civil servants, small
businesses and their employees.

I certainly hope that your editorial staff
can be more responsible in its reporting so
that small business will not be perceived
as always criticizing and attacking the system.
Surely we all recognize that we need
and want change and more efficiency in
state and county government but we all
need to constructively participate in
achieving this result.

WILLIAM L. WONG
Taxation chairman and member of the
Small Business Task Force
on Regulatory Relief

Editor's note: The report to which the
article refers was titled "Small Business

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Task Force on Regulatory Relief Final
Report," the title page of which contained
all task force members' names. Task force
members contacted by PBN confirmed
they had seen the report and that it accurately
reflected their conclusions.

Several businesses in the industries covered
by the report also agreed with its findings,
calling the report the most candid, helpful criticism the government has
received regarding business and industry
regulations.

Retribution will not be tolerated

In response to the Oct. 1 article "Business allege retribution," several comments are in order: First, the reporter is disingenuous in connecting my name in the beginning of the article to a statement I never made. The piece stated that I rarely hear complaints about retribution, setting up what follows in the story based on this misinformation.

Second, I said at the Honolulu Rotary and say again, retribution will not be tolerated. After hearing Kitty Lagareta's claims at the meeting, I immediately asked the state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Director Lorraine Akiba to investigate. In a letter dated Sept. 23, Akiba asked Lagareta to provide the department with specific information regarding the allegations in order to expedite any further investigation. As of Oct. 25, Lagareta had not responded.

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For the record, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division use a system to select establishments for inspection based on the employers reported workers' compensation claims and reported employment numbers. Meaning, businesses showing a ratio of injuries and illnesses in excess of the state average are examined.

In fact, HIOSH offers the Ho'olauilima Program to employers with injury rates twice the state average. This is a proactive training and resource plan educating employers about hazard awareness and health information, accompanied by consultative audit to identify problem areas...

According to HIOSH records, Lagareta chose to participate in the Ho'olauilima Program in October 1998. In the case of Pacific Allied Products and comments made by Linda Smith in the original article, her company was inspected in 1997 after reporting an injury rate more than 2.5 times the statewide average. The HIOSH records definitively show the history of each case, yet the reporter failed to even contact DLIR or HIOSH in researching the story. How does that best serve the business community?...

Retribution has no place in state government and I am not afraid to speak out to put an end to the rumors. People who allege such activity should step forward with specifics so that appropriate investigatory action can be taken. There is no getting around the need for specifics, otherwise we are left with bald allegations and no way to find solutions.

MAZIE K. HIRONO
Lieutenant governor

Not fit for print with regard

In your recent article, "State's commitment to business questioned," (PBN, Oct. 22) there are some misleading thoughts that I am compelled to address. The article by Malia Zimmerman suggests that my resignation was prompted by frustration as a member of the Regulatory Review Board.

Let the truth be known, the reasons for my resignation were, first, due to the rapid growth of my business on Maui and secondly, that perhaps after three years my contribution was becoming diluted and "new members, new blood" could make a more significant impact ...

I am extremely encouraged by the prospects of regulatory reform in our state. I am proud that the regulatory reform legislation passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor has been recognized nationally and continues to be used as a model in numerous other states across the nation.

Yes, the day-to-day process of regulatory reform can be extremely challenging both nationally and in our state. However, I never stated that I was discouraged with the process.

The implications of your article would imply a growing frustration by board members, that perhaps my resignation was just the tip of the iceberg. You couldn't be any further from the truth. The newly appointed regulatory review board is just beginning and these board members are extremely organized, focused and anxious to perform, so your implications of frustration are unfair.

TIM MOORE
Miami

Nov 5, 1999

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Gina Mangieri
Editor
Pacific Business News
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Dear Ms. Mangieri:

Please permit me to take this means to request a correction to your article "Businesses allege retribution" which appeared in your October 1, 1999 edition.

The article states that I experienced political retribution after speaking out "against Cayetano and Senate President Mizuguchi." The reference to Governor Cayetano is erroneous and should be deleted. When Malia Zimmerman and I were discussing the "retribution" issue I was referring solely to what has occurred in the State Senate. It was an unfortunate misunderstanding between Ms. Zimmerman and I that, perhaps, could have been clarified had either of us not assumed we were on the same wavelength.

I assumed in response to her query about what has transpired in the Senate that she was inquiring about the politics of retribution in the Senate and not to Governor Cayetano.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Your correction to the article will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Randy Iwase
State Senator

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October 14, 1999

Ms. Malia Zimmerman
PBN Staff Reporter
Pacific Business News
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96708

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

I am very disappointed that you did not contact me regarding the allegations in your October 1, 1999 article entitled "Businesses allege retribution". I feel you actually did a disservice to the small businesses in Hawaii. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division (HIOSH) has a consultation and training branch which provides valuable services to the business community. These state consultants help business owners identify hazards and implement a workable safety and health program specific to their needs that prevent or reduce accidents and lower costs. Businesses typically reduce their workers' compensation premiums by 20% after implementing such worker safety programs.

Additionally, for those establishments who get inspected during a particular year, which is less than 3% of the total number of employers in the state, the selection is based on wholly objective data comprising employers reported workers' compensation claims and employers reported employment figures. We have used essentially the same objective selection system for more than 20 years to assure that scarce inspection resources are directed to those establishments with the greatest proportion of injuries and illnesses. Currently, these are establishments with occupational injury and illness rates exceeding that of the state average.

I can assure you that there is not now and never has been any political influence from any officials of the Cayetano administration or "majority" legislators in determining establishments selected for inspection by HIOSH. I and all of my management staff are civil service employees who are not subject to the political influences of an appointed position.

The October 1 article does a disservice to both Hawaii's businesses and citizens by casting doubt on a valuable state government function and service. It further unfairly maligns all state workers who enter state service to make a meaningful contribution and who pride themselves on being above politics and political influence.

Please call me at 586-9116 so I may provide you with the correct facts and you can write a balanced article which would provide accurate information to businesses.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shishido
Administrator

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October 26, 1999

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Dear Editor,

In your recent article, "State's commitment to business questioned," there are some misleading thoughts that I am compelled to address. The article by Malia Zimmerman suggests that my resignation was prompted by frustration as a member of the Regulatory Review Board. Let the truth be known, the reasons for my resignation were, first, due to the rapid growth of my business on Maui and secondly, that perhaps after three years my contribution was becoming diluted and "new members, new blood" could make a more significant impact.

Further, the article quotes me as saying "Trying to overhaul state regulations is a huge challenge, and I'd like to see things done differently...." Again, Ms. Zimmerman must be confused. This is not a statement I would make nor would I be presumptuous enough to think I was clever enough to hold the solution. This is simply not how I speak or act.

On the contrary, I am extremely encouraged by the prospects of regulatory reform in our state. I am proud that the regulatory reform legislation passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor has been recognized nationally and continues to be used as a model in numerous other states across the nation. Yes, the day to day process of regulatory reform can be extremely challenging both nationally and in our state. However, I never stated that I was discouraged with the process.

The implications of your article would imply a growing frustration by board members, that perhaps my resignation was just the tip of the iceberg. You couldn't be any further from the truth. The newly appointed regulatory review board is just beginning and these board members are extremely organized, focused and anxious to perform, so your implications of frustration are unfair.

I am sorry there is not more of a story to my resignation. I honestly just needed the time to focus on my employees and customers. It's that simple.

Sincerely,

Tim Moore

Tim Moore - The Taipusi Banner People's Congress is an official body of state government. It is an administrative department under the State Department of Business & Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT).

After meeting for nearly three years, one of 11 task force members (and the sole vice-chair) agreed to pull a proposed preliminary report of task force findings, returning the draft back to the task force for approval.

EXHIBIT 6

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JOEL RICH and MARY RICH,	:	X
	:	Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-02223
Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	
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capacities, and ED BUTOWSKY, in his individual	:	
and professional capacities,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC**

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Joel Rich and Mary Rich (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) request that Defendant Fox News Network, LLC (“Fox”) produce the following documents for inspection and copying, within thirty (30) days of service, at the offices of Susman Godfrey LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, 32nd Floor, New York, New York 10019, or at such other location as the parties may mutually designate in writing.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The definitions and rules of construction set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34 and Rule 26.3 of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Civil Rules”) are hereby incorporated and shall apply to Plaintiffs’ First Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Defendant Fox (hereinafter, the “Requests”). These definitions shall apply throughout the Requests without regard to capitalization.

2. In addition to the definitions and rules of construction set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3, to bring within the scope of the Requests all documents that might otherwise be construed to be outside of their scope, the following additional definitions and rules of construction shall apply: (i) the masculine, feminine, or neutral pronoun shall not exclude other genders; (ii) the word “including” shall be read to mean “including without limitation”; (iii) the present tense shall be construed to include the past tense and vice versa; (iv) references to employees, officers, directors, or agents shall include both current and former employees, officers, directors, or agents; and (v) the use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.

3. As used in these requests, the following terms are to be interpreted in accordance with the following definitions:

- a. All/Any/Each: The terms “all,” “any,” and “each” have the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(d)(1).
- b. And/Or: The terms “and” and “or” have the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(d)(2).

c. Agreement: The term “agreement” means any oral or written contract, arrangement or understanding, whether formal or informal, between two or more persons, together with all modifications or amendments thereto.

d. Communication: The term “communication” has the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(c)(1).

e. Concerning: The term “concerning” has the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(c)(7).

f. Defendants: The term “Defendants” means: Fox News Network, LLC, Malia Zimmerman, and Ed Butowsky.

g. DNC Wikileaks Incident: The term “DNC Wikileaks Incident” refers to the events leading up to and including the publication by WikiLeaks of emails and attachments of the Democratic National Committee (“DNC”) in 2016.

h. Document: The term “document” has the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(c)(2).

i. Elected Official: The term “Elected Official” means any current, former, or prospective (past or present) official for elected office, and any staff member, agent, or member of any campaign, administration, or office of any current, former, or prospective elected official.

j. Employee: The term “Employee” means, without limitation, current and former officers, directors, executives, managers, sales personnel, secretaries, clerical staff, messengers, or any other person paid directly or indirectly by You.

k. Electronically Stored Information/ESI: The terms “electronically stored information” or ESI refer to any portion of data available only on a computer or other device

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o. Person: The term “person” has the meaning set forth in Local Civil Rule 26.3(c)(6).

p. Retraction: The term “Retraction” shall refer to Fox’s retraction of the Zimmerman News Article, which occurred on May 23, 2017, and stated “[o]n May 16, a story was posted on the Fox News website on the investigation into the 2016 murder of DNC Staffer Seth Rich. The article was not initially subjected to the high degree of editorial scrutiny we require for all our reporting. Upon appropriate review, the article was found not to meet those standards and has since been removed.”

q. Retraction Review: The term “Retraction Review” shall refer to the “appropriate review” referenced by Fox in the Retraction.

r. Rich Family: The term the “Rich Family” means Joel, Mary, Aaron, or Seth Rich, together, individually, or in any combination.

s. Rich/Wikileaks News Items: The term “Rich/Wikileaks News Items” means any article, interview, segment or other news item whether or not ultimately published or aired, including, but not limited to all such materials that relate or refer to both Seth Rich and

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u. Zimmerman News Article: The term “Zimmerman News Article” shall mean, each of the two articles authored by Malia Zimmerman and published by Fox News on May 16, 2017. If used in the plural (“Zimmerman News Articles”), this term shall mean both the articles, together.

4. Unless otherwise directed, these requests seek documents dating from May 1, 2016 to the present.

5. Any document bearing on any sheet any marks which are not a part of the original text (including, by way of example and not by way of limitation, initials, stamped indicia, comment, or notation of any character) is to be considered a separate document from the original for the purposes of these Requests.

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7. In producing documents and ESI, You are requested to furnish all documents, ESI, or things in Your possession, custody or control, regardless of the physical location of the documents or ESI, or whether such documents or ESI or other materials are possessed directly by You or your directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, subsidiaries, managing agents, affiliates, investigators, or by your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives, or investigators.

8. Except as otherwise stated herein, all ESI shall be produced in a format to be agreed upon by the parties.

9. If You object to producing a document or electronically stored information, You must do as follows:

a. If You withhold a document or electronically stored information under claim of privilege (including the work product doctrine), provide the information set forth in Local Rule 26.2 (a): (i) the type of document, e.g., letter or memorandum; (ii) the general subject matter of the document; (iii) the date of the document; and (iv) such other information as is sufficient to (a) identify the document for a subpoena duces tecum, including, where appropriate, the author of the document, the addressees of the document, and any other recipients shown in the document, and, where not apparent, the relationship of the author, addressees, and recipients to each other; and (b) evaluate the claim of privilege.

b. If You object for any reason other than privilege, You must identify the withheld document and, in addition to the information requested above, state the reason for withholding the document.

c. If You object to a request on the ground that production would be unduly burdensome, You must produce all responsive documents to that request that You can produce

without undue burden and explain which documents are being withheld and the exact nature of the burden.

10. When a document contains both privileged and non-privileged material, the non-privileged material must be disclosed to the fullest extent possible without thereby disclosing the privileged material. If a privilege is asserted with regard to part of the material contained in a document, You must clearly indicate the portions as to which the privilege is claimed. When a document has been redacted, identify as to each such document the reason for the redaction. Any redaction must be clearly indicated on the face of the redacted document.

11. When producing audio recordings or transcripts thereof, indicate for each recording or transcript the file name of the recording or transcript and the date and starting and ending time thereof. Plaintiffs request that responsive ESI contained on the audio recordings or audio tapes be produced either in mutually-agreed upon native audio file format, (such as .wav) or as searchable text on External USB 2.0 hard drives with clear breaks delineating between messages/conversations. Plaintiffs further request that Defendants provide all catalog information concerning the audio recordings or tapes, including the following: date of conversation, custodian, conversation participants, conversation description, time of conversation and original file format. Plaintiffs also request that Defendant's conversion process, including tools used to create searchable text be documents and be shared with Plaintiffs to assure quality in this process. Plaintiffs are willing to meet and confer on the actual text deliverable formatted and load file specifications once Defendant shares more details about the quantity and current format of these audio files.

12. Furnish all documents or material in your possession, custody or control, regardless of whether such documents or materials are possessed directly by your or Your

directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, subsidiaries, managing agents, affiliates, investigators or by Your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives or investigators.

13. These document requests are continuing and require supplemental responses as specified in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e) if You (or any person acting on Your behalf) obtain additional information called for by the request between the time of the original response and the time set for trial. Each supplemental response shall be served on Plaintiffs no later than thirty (30) days after the discovery of additional, responsive information, and in no event shall any supplemental response be served later than sixty (60) days before trial.

14. Pursuant to Rule 34(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, documents shall be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business or segregated as responsive to a specific request enumerated in this First Request for Production of Documents.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:

All documents and/or communications relating or referring to the Rich Family or any member of the Rich Family.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:

All documents and/or communications relating or referring to any sources for any Rich/Wikileaks News Item.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:

All documents regarding and/or communications with or about Ed Butowsky, including but not limited to: (1) any Agreements, informal or formal between Mr. Butowsky and Fox; (2) any compensation exchanged between Fox (including any employee, agent, or affiliate) and Mr.

Butowsky; (3) any articles authored or appearances by Mr. Butowsky on Fox; and (4) any communications of any kind. There is no time limit on this request.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:

All documents regarding and/or communications with or about Rod Wheeler, including but not limited to (1) any Agreements, informal or formal between Mr. Wheeler and Fox; (2) any compensation exchanged between Fox (including any employee, agent, or affiliate) and Mr. Wheeler; (3) any articles authored or appearances by Mr. Wheeler on Fox; and (4) any communication of any kind between You and Mr. Wheeler. There is no time limit on this request.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:

All documents regarding and/or communications with or about any Law Enforcement in connection with the DNC Wikileaks Incident. There is no time limit on this request.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:

All documents reflecting the organization of Fox, and its relationship with any affiliates, as of June 1, 2016, including but not limited to organizational charts.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:

All documents and/or communications regarding or reflecting any investigation into the sources or support for the Zimmerman News Articles both before and after publication, including but not limited to the Retraction Review, the Retraction, and any other investigation related to publication of any Rich/Wikileaks News Items.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:

All documents and/or communications reflecting persons at Fox (including employees, agents, contributors, independent contractors or other individuals) who were involved in any way with any Rich/Wikileaks News Items, including but not limited those who investigated, wrote, edited, or produced such Rich/Wikileaks News Items, and those who managed or supervised Malia Zimmerman, Marina Marraco, Sean Hannity, and/or any other Fox employee or contributor involved in any Rich/Wikileaks News Item.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:

Any documents and/or communications with or regarding Sy Hersh.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:

Any documents and/or communications reflecting Fox's policies regarding journalistic integrity, investigation of sources, treatment of sources, disclosure of sources, interaction with law enforcement, interaction with government officials, internal review processes, treatment of paid and unpaid contributors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served on the following counsel of record via email, this 26th day of April, 2018, as indicated below:

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EXHIBIT 7

CONTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT

1. Rod Wheeler ("Contributor") hereby grants to Fox News Network, LLC, its parent, successors, licensees and assigns, (collectively "Fox"), the irrevocable and exclusive right (but not the obligation) to record, exhibit and otherwise use Contributor's name, likeness, photograph and voice on television (hereinafter referred to as the "Appearances") throughout the Term hereof as referenced below, in connection with opinions/analyses/commentary concerning issues, news events and related subject matters, to be telecast on any programs, advertisements and promotions for Fox, and disseminated/broadcast on the Fox News Channel, the Fox Business Network, Foxnews.com, Foxbusiness.com and/or on any other programming produced in whole or in part by Fox (collectively, the "Programs").

1.1. For the avoidance of all doubt, under no circumstances shall Contributor appear on other television programs or networks, including, without limitation, on CNN, HLN, MSNBC, or CNBC.

2. The Appearances will be scheduled at mutually agreed upon times and will originate from Fox's studios in New York City or Washington, D.C. or from such other locations as mutually agreed upon by the parties.

3. The term ("Term") of this Agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2017 and shall continue through and including December 31, 2018, unless sooner terminated for cause.

4. Other than during the period commencing thirty (30) days immediately prior to the expiration of the Term, at no time during the Term shall Contributor in any manner, directly or indirectly, solicit or entertain an offer or enter into any negotiation or agreement with any other person or party regarding Contributor's television services following the Term hereof. Contributor acknowledges and agrees that any offer received by Contributor as a result of negotiations permitted by the foregoing sentence shall be subject to Fox's first refusal rights as set forth in the next sentence. Contributor hereby grants to Fox for sixty (60) days following the end of the Term of this Agreement a right of first refusal for Contributor's television services following the end of the Term. Accordingly Contributor shall not enter into a subsequent television deal for 60 days following the end of the Term, unless Contributor has first given Fox written notice of the terms and conditions of the offer acceptable to Contributor, and an opportunity for 5 business days to match the terms and conditions of such subsequent offer.

5. Contributor agrees that Fox is and shall be the sole and exclusive owner of the Programs, including, without limitation, all rights (including copyrights) and components contained therein, for all purposes and uses whatsoever, throughout the universe in perpetuity. Fox shall also have the unrestricted right to edit the content and text of the Programs in any manner or form.

6. In full consideration for Contributor's Appearances and the rights granted hereunder, Fox agrees to pay and Contributor agrees to accept the per Appearance fee of \$515¹, less

¹ The definition of an "Appearance" hereunder shall also include Contributor's off-air

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deductions as required by law. Such payments will be made within 30 days of each Appearance.

7. Contributor hereby releases Fox from and against any and all claims or actions of any nature arising by reason of the Appearances or statements made by Contributor on or in connection with the Appearances which claims or actions are finally adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction, or Fox's exercise of any or all rights herein granted.

8. Contributor represents and warrants that he is 18 years of age or older and has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and grant the rights herein provided, and that this Agreement does not conflict or interfere in any way with any other agreement to which Contributor may be a party, whether written or oral.

9. Under no circumstances and at no time, either during or after the Term, shall Contributor directly or indirectly, disclose, divulge, render or offer any knowledge or information to any other person or party whatsoever concerning matters relating to any terms or conditions of this agreement except to Contributor's financial, legal and business advisors or as otherwise required by law.

10. Neither Contributor nor any of his agent(s), representative(s) or designee(s) shall issue any statements or grant any interviews concerning Contributor's services hereunder without Fox's prior approval in each instance. This paragraph 10 is not meant to restrict Contributor from stating publicly that he is a Contributor for Fox News nor is this paragraph 10 intended to restrict Contributor from answering spontaneous press inquiries concerning his overall relationship with Fox News.

11. Contributor acknowledges and understands that Fox assumes Contributor will conduct himself at all times in an honest and ethical manner, and in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local, and/or foreign laws, and that if at any time, in Fox's good faith, reasonable and informed opinion, Contributor's behavior deviates from such honesty, ethics, and/or lawfulness, then Fox shall have the right to terminate this Agreement effective immediately upon notice to Contributor.

12. Each party has cooperated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement. Hence, in any construction or interpretation of this Agreement, the same shall not be construed against any party on the basis that the party was the drafter.

13. Any controversy, claim, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought before a mutually selected arbitrator/mediator and held in New York City in accordance with the rules of JAMS. Such arbitration/mediation, all filings, written evidence, and testimony connected with the arbitration/mediation and all relevant allegations and events leading

assistance, as requested by Fox, as follows: Up to two-hour's worth of Contributor's time for off-air assistance which Fox requests shall count as one Appearance.

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up to the arbitration/mediation, shall be held in strict confidence. The arbitrator/mediator shall issue a written opinion setting forth the reasons for his or her decision, and the decision shall be final and binding.

14. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and it supersedes and replaces all prior communications, negotiations and agreements, whether written or oral. This Agreement cannot be changed, modified, amended or supplemented, except in a subsequent writing that contains the handwritten signature of the parties. Subsequent emails with typed names and/or signature blocks are not sufficient for purposes of changing, modifying, amending or supplementing this Agreement. There are no representations, promises, warranties, covenants, undertakings or understandings with respect to the subject matter contained herein except as expressly set forth herein. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts.

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